



July 2018 Bulletin



Color Country Corvette Club

Monday July 2 RSVP Deadline for 4th of July Parade participation

Please RSVP to Jim Kearse if you would like to attend this event.
jimekearse@gmail.com or 412.901.9174

Wednesday July 4 ST GEORGE PARADE



Wade sponsored July 4 Parade. A large turnout by our club is requested by our primary club sponsor, Stephen Wade.

Assemble between 7:00 am but no later than 7:30 am at Tabernacle and 800 East - our club will be assembling in the adjacent parking lot - ask attendant to direct you. All participants must sign the NCCC Liability Waiver form that Jim Kearse will have.

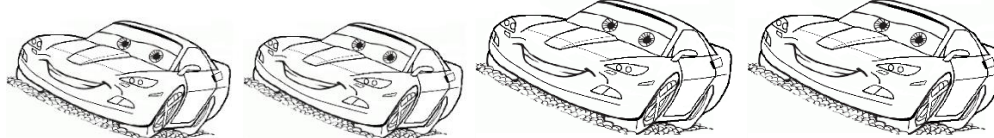
Parade starts at 7:45 am

Parade finishes at 9:00 am

Throwing candy from the cars is not permitted this year.

*Optional group breakfast at the Cracker Barrel after the Parade.

Refer to the Event Request Form that was emailed to you for more info.



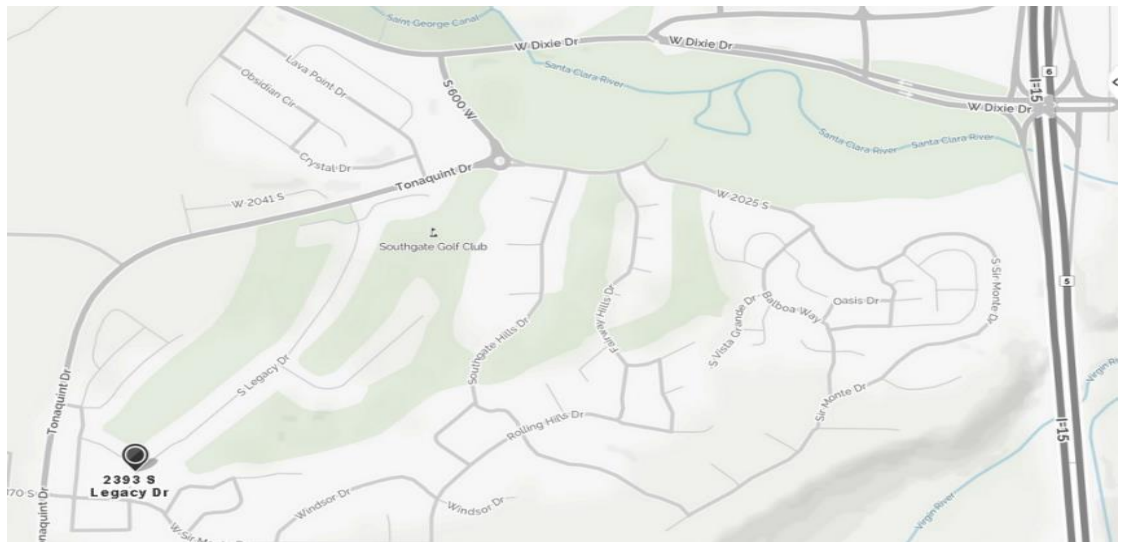
GENERAL CLUB MEETING

Club Meeting held at the Legacy Clubhouse, 2393 Legacy Dr., St George. Dinner will not be. RSVP not necessary.

6:30 pm Social Hour: Enjoy the company of other members. You may bring your own food/beverages.

7:00 pm Meeting: If you do not wish to participate in Social Hour you can arrive at 7pm for the meeting.

◆◆◆ Presentation covering the aspects of Corvette preparation and judging for the National Corvette Restorers Society Convention in Las Vegas by club member Troy Pyles.



RSVP Deadline for NCRS participation

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July 19 National Corvette Restorers Society Convention Run

This is a unique opportunity to see some of the most outstanding vintage Corvettes in the US, plus Corvette specific vendors and technical presentations. Club member Troy Pyles will be both judging and displaying at the show. After a late lunch buffet at the Casino we will visit the Carroll Shelby and/or Job Museum, depending on attendee preference. Location of event is South Pointe Hotel & Casino, Las Vegas. We will depart St George at 9 am. Refer to the Event Request Form that was emailed to you for more info.

Friday July 20 RSVP Deadline for Meet & Eat at Magleby's

Please RSVP to Michael Pfeffer if you plan to Meet & Eat at Magleby's mpfeffer0@gmail.com RSVP is limited to the first 30 people.

Wednesday July 25 MEET & EAT AT MAGLEBY'S, 1:00 pm

Join other club members at 1:00 pm for a delicious lunch at Magleby's, 1450 Hilton Dr., St George.

Refer to the Event Request Form that was emailed to you for more info.

Thursday July 26 RSVP Deadline for Anniversary Party

Please RSVP to Laura or Danny Rice at 714.328.6838 or to Sharon or Larry Minnich at 435.359.1040 if you plan to attend this event. Please refer to the flyer emailed to you for more info.

Thursday July 26 BOARD MEETING CANCELED

Member of the Month – Troy & Yvonne Pyles

I went to a ranch outside of Reno, NV in October 1991 to look at a '54 Corvette advertised for sale. It turned out the owner had quite a few other cars inside his barn and outside. I saw this '63 fuelie in the barn mostly disassembled and found he had not worked on it for 7 years. I figured he'd never get it finished. Still he did not want to sell it.



I was particularly interested in the '63 because it was fuel injected and thus quite valuable compared to carbureted mid-year Corvettes. The original red on red colors were also attractive.

On the way home I developed a strategy of making a lump sum offer for both cars. I called him and closed the deal to buy the '54 and '63 as a package. I put the 54 in storage, took some parts off of it to use on another 54 of mine, and sold the car unrestored.



Over the course of the next year I worked on restoring the '63 practically every day. Finally it was done in October 1992 just in time for us to drive it to San Diego where we were moving.

This very early 1963 Corvette has a convertible top and an optional red removable hardtop. The 360 horsepower option, 4 speed transmission, competition clutch, and 4:11 gears in the differential indicate someone ordered this car for fast acceleration. A street racer perhaps. The other options are power windows, whitewall tires and signal seeking AM radio (which I have replaced with a late '63 AM/FM).

I built the car as a driver, not a show car. Nevertheless it has won an award in every show entered. It is retired now, the dust collecting trophies have been tossed out and I don't intend to show the car again.



June Events:

◆ Thank you to Jim Kears for a terrific run Parowan Gap/Brian Head/Cedar Breaks National Monument. 10 cars participated and we saw some fantastic petroglyphs and views of Cedar Breaks. If you missed this event check out the photos on our website.



Happy July Birthdays to:

**Linda Butler, Ron Gunderson, Gary Lemmons,
Roberta McMullin, Denise Oldfield, Patricia Taylor,
Paul Roach, Peter Spevak, and Sherrie Spinelli**

Happy Birthday to anyone missed – please send your month and day info to Laura Rice at loveyduck_2000@yahoo.com

Upcoming Events:

- ◆ **Saturday, August 4** – CCCC Anniversary Pool Party at Danny and Laura Rice's home. The event will be fully catered and will include a raffle of a variety of valuable/interesting items to raise money for charity.
- ◆ **September 4** – Milt's Dinner Run in Cedar City
- ◆ **September 6-9** – TAHOE 50 – download flyer on our website or contact Jim Agar
- ◆ **Saturday, September 29** – Progressive Dinner – we are reducing the number of course locations to three from four; Appetizers hosted by Peter and Trish Spevak; Main Course/Salad hosted by Troy and Yvonne Pyles and Jim and Nancy Kearse; Dessert hosted by Bob Naquin and Eileen Eichenberger.
- ◆ **October 16-19** – Reagan Library and Nethercutt Collection
- ◆ **Saturday, October 27** – Chili and Cornbread Cookoff, location TBD
- ◆ **Tuesday, December 4** – Holiday Dinner at the Ledges Golf Club. CCCC Board members have met with their management and received guarantees that they will do a much better job this year.

Local Car Events:

If you would like to see what other car clubs are up to check out this website for DESERT RODDERS, DESERT CRUZIN' and OVER THE HILL GANG <https://desertcruzin.com/>

Regional Corvette Events:

The leadership of the Las Vegas Corvette Association, Colorado River Corvette Club and Vegas Valley Vettes Club has agreed to allow us to participate in their Runs/Events in return for our allowing their members to participate in our Runs/Events. Check out their websites:

<http://www.vegasvettes.com> <https://www.coloradorivercorvetteclub.net>
[vegasvalleyvettes.com](http://www.vegasvalleyvettes.com)



*If you have a Corvette for sale or Corvette parts you would like to sell - it can be posted here – contact Laura Rice
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Visit our website at: <http://www.colorcountrycorvettes.org/> and click on the Current Events tab for club calendar

Visit the Color Country Corvette Facebook page

Logo available for embroidery at POWER IMAGE.

The color of the car is your choice.



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